

THE RIVETT-CARNAC LECTURE THEATRE & QUAD



Lynne Rivett-Carnac

Lynne Rivett-Carnac was appointed as the second Girls' Preparatory Head from 1998–2000. She was previously the Head of St Katherine's School and was known for her strong leadership qualities.

'The headmistress herself (Lynne Rivett-Carnac) was highly regarded as being an innovative, creative leader.'

– Walter Macfarlane (To Serve the Future Hour, pg 364)

Previously a high school Mathematics teacher, Lynne was known for inspiring the teachers to work closely together with a strong emphasis on Mathematics and English skills. She wanted the girls to achieve academic excellence and to be well prepared for high school. A sense of belonging and a happy environment were also key to the success of the school.

Lynne established the integrated school day which saw the Girls' Preparatory offering many extramural activities and sports. A vibrant music programme, which continues to this day, is also part of her legacy.

The Rivett-Carnac Lecture Theatre and Quad are communal spaces in the Girls' Preparatory. The Lecture Theatre is used for assemblies, school plays, classes and grade activities. The Quad is an outdoor communal space used for grade gatherings, break time, drama rehearsals, outdoor assemblies and spirit cry practices. The two spaces are alongside one another and are often used to integrate indoor and outdoor activities.









